

AMERICAN APPAREL, INC

Form 3

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET
MANAGEMENT, L.P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 WEST STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10282

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement(Month/Day/Year)
02/05/20163. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMERICAN APPAREL, INC [N/A]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
____X____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Units

1,961,349

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See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)
Title4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282	Â	Â X	Â	Â
GS INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, LLC 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Yvette Koscic,
Attorney-in-fact
02/16/2016
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Yvette Koscic,
Attorney-in-fact
02/16/2016
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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This Form 3 is being filed on behalf of Goldman Sachs Asset Management (which is comprised of Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership and GS Investment Strategies, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company) (collectively, the "Reporting Person").

(1) The Reporting Person or an affiliate is the investment manager of (i) Global Opportunities Offshore Ltd, a Cayman Islands corporation ("Global Offshore"), (ii) Goldman Sachs Trust - Goldman Sachs High Yield Floating Rate Fund, a Delaware Trust ("GS Trust"), (iii) Goldman Sachs Lux Investment Funds - Goldman Sachs High Yield Floating Rate Portfolio, a Luxembourg SICAV ("GS Lux HY"), (iii) Goldman Sachs Lux Investment Funds - Global Multi-Sector Credit Portfolio, a Luxembourg SICAV ("GS Lux CP") and (iv) Global Opportunities LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (together with Global Offshore, GS Trust, GS Lux HY, and GS Lux CP, the "GSAM Funds"), which in the aggregate own 1,961,349 units of American Apparel LLC (formerly American Apparel, Inc.) (the "Issuer") (continued in footnote 3)

(3) that they received pursuant to a Joint Plan of Reorganization of the Issuer and its affiliated co-debtors (the "Plan"), which represent 20.4% of the Units issued under the Plan. The GSAM Funds have the right to appoint one member to the board of directors of the Issuer as further described in the Plan. The Reporting Person, on behalf of the GSAM Funds, has waived such board appointment right and believes that it does not control the Issuer.

(4) For purposes of Rule 13d-3(a) and Rule 16a-1(a) only (and not for any other applicable purpose), GSAM may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 1,961,349 Units, consisting of Units directly held by the GSAM Funds. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any.

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